

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of )  
Daniel Lee Carter ) Group: 2814  
Serial No.: 10/809,656 )  
Filed: March 25, 2004 )  
Title: INTEGRATED FUSER UNIT AND DRIVE ) Examiner: Pham, Long  
SYSTEM )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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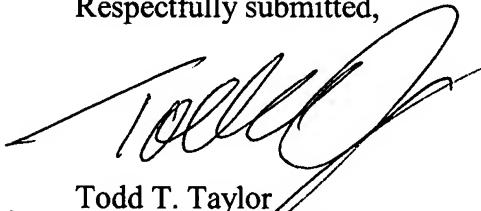
Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group II, claims 1-17, drawn to a fuser and fuser drive.

Responsive to the requirement to elect a species, Applicants elect Species I, relative to a fuser. Claims 1-8 read on the selected species.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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